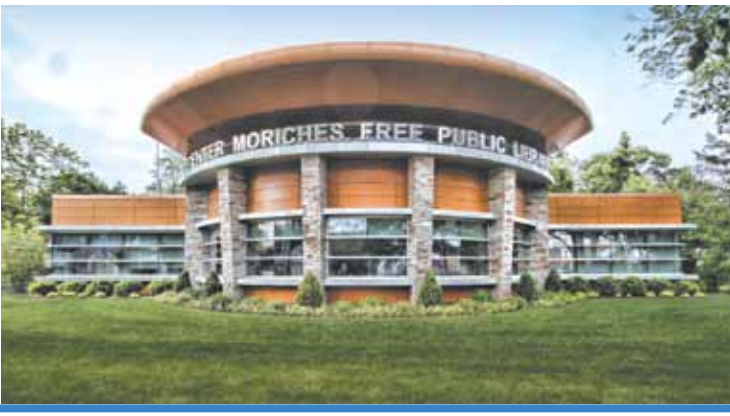


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Newsletter

Serving Center Moriches, East Moriches, Eastport, Manorville, Remsenburg & Speonk

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Toys for Tots



Thank You for your generosity!

Bags upon bags of new, shiny toys were donated and distributed by the United States Marines’ Toys for Tots program. Your donations made a child’s holiday a little brighter!

The 2021 Pick Is In!

Join your fellow readers in the 2021 Long Island Reads with this year’s selection *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Identical twin sisters grow up together in small-town Louisiana before choosing very different lives. Years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same town, while the other secretly passes



for white. Even separated by many miles and many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation when their own daughters’ lives intersect?

Long Island Reads will honor Brit at an award ceremony on Sunday, April 11, 2021. More details on this ceremony will be announced closer to the date. Speak with a Librarian and reserve your copy today!

Holiday Greeting Card Donation

Don’t toss your holiday greeting cards into the trash. Bring your unwanted cards to the collection bucket located in the Teen Department where the front cover of the cards will be used for an upcoming Community Service project for Teens. All donated cards should have any personal messages removed prior to donating.

Museum Passes

The library offers a variety of free admissions to many local museums. Reserves can be taken online, at the Children’s Desk, or by phone. Museum passes may be reserved for the current or following month, subject to availability, and must be handled by an adult (18 years or older). Many of the passes can be printed right from home but others will require pickup/return at the Library. Guidelines for borrowing passes are as follows:

- The passes are available to CMFPL cardholders, 18 or older, in good standing (no fines, etc.)

- Passes are for one day only; the date of the patron’s visit is pre-printed on the pass
- There are no late fees or fines associated with Print on Demand passes
- The Library reserves the right to monitor usage to ensure fair access for the greatest number of patrons



Please note that museums may have visitor restrictions in place and that you will need to visit their website for further information. Visit our website to reserve a pass at www.centermoricheslibrary.org under the Books, Movies & more tab.

Mitten Tree

Our annual mitten, hat and scarf drive was another success this year! Thank you to all the community members who lovingly crocheted or purchased new mittens, hats and scarves for our mitten tree. Your donations make a difference for those in need during the cold winter months.



Covid-19 Update

The Covid-19 infection rates have been rising. Currently our operations remain the same but in the event that modifications must be made, updates will be posted on our website, social media and through an email blast. If you do not have an email on file and would like to add one to your account, please speak with a Library Clerk or Librarian. Curbside pickup is available Monday–Friday from 11:00 am–5:00 pm and on Saturday from 11:00 am–4:00 pm and our contactless HoldIT locker is available 24/7 to pick up your items.



With the exception of children under 2, masks must be worn while at the library. If you’ve forgotten your mask, please speak to the Security Guard upon entering the library and they will provide you one at no charge.

While visiting the library please do not move the furniture and adhere to social distancing guidelines. One person per table unless you reside in the same household. We appreciate your cooperation!

Coming Soon

Looking to convert your VHS tapes to DVD with the touch of a button? We’re adding a converter to our Library of things to borrow. Ask a Librarian to reserve this item with your Center Moriches Library Card.

Axis 360 Users

Beginning January 13, our Axis 360 content will be moving over to Hoopla. Please ask a Librarian if you need assistance using Hoopla.

Citizenship Corner

Are you preparing for the citizenship exam, or interested in starting the process of applying for United States citizenship? Check out our new citizenship corner! We have all the necessary forms as well as books and other study materials to prepare for the exam, in both English and Spanish.



World Languages

The Library maintains a collection of materials in many languages. The world language collection includes books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs and Launchpads. Languages include:

- Chinese
- Dutch
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish



New Titles Added!

Access leading digital magazines on your mobile device with Flipster. Users can browse magazines by category as well as perform searches for specific periodicals. An online newsstand provides a carousel of the most recent issues, as well as a carousel of all issues allowing for quick access to magazines. The table of contents contains links for quick access to articles of interest and hotlinks within magazines are hyperlinked, opening in separate tabs when clicked. In addition, there is an option to zoom in and out for better readability.

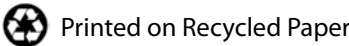


Livebrary.com has added *Bike (Spanish)*, *Clara (Spanish)*, *Classic Trains*, *Consumer Reports on Health*, *Crochet World*, *Digital Camera (Spanish)*, *Eat Well*, *Fons & Porters For the Love of Quilting*, *Golf Magazine*, *Oxygen*, *Parents Latina (Spanish)*, *Simply Gluten Free*, *Stone Soup*, *Trains*, *World War II*, *Your Genealogy Today*, and *Zoo-books* to its collection of popular magazines which includes *People*, *Us Weekly*, *Real Simple*, *In Touch Weekly*, and *Food Network Magazine*. Magazines can be downloaded to Android phones and tablets, Apple phones and tablets, and Kindle Fire tablets for offline reading anytime, anywhere. Flipster can be found on our website under the Resources & Databases tab. Ask a Librarian if you need assistance using this product.



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Library Closing

Closed
Friday, January 1,
New Year's Day
Monday, January 18,
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 15,
President's Day

Library Cafe Update

Construction will begin on the Library Cafe once all permits have been issued. Updates on construction and progress will be available on our website at www.centermoricheslibrary.org

AARP Tax Assistance

AARP Representatives are unable to provide tax assistance this year at the library. A list of alternative tax preparation services is available on our website under the Resources tab. Please call the Reference Dept. if you need further assistance or would like them to print the list for you.

Social Work Intern

A Social Work Intern is available at the library to assist you with emergency services such as food, clothing, and shelter; health; family matters; social security; social services; and many other topics that individuals may need assistance in navigating. Please note that appointments are not for therapy but referral services and assistance. Appointments are available on Fridays and will be held virtually. To schedule an appointment please contact the Reference Dept. at 631-878-0940 ext 5 and speak with a Librarian. There is no fee to use this service.



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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is Saturday, December 19. DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, programs are for adults only (16 years and above), and a Center Moriches Library Card is required, unless advertised as "All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome". With current social distancing guidelines in place, all programs will take place

virtually. Registration begins for ALL Monthly Events on Saturday, December 19 and must be done online on our website at www.centermoricheslibrary.org. Click on Programs & Events and choose "Library Calendar". There is also a tab with directions on how to register online for programs.

All program registration for Adults will take place Saturday, December 19.

Monthly Events:

One on One Career Counseling: Now Through the Month of February

Career Coach Richard Gluck will answer any questions you may have regarding resumes, job interviewing and anything career related. Follow-up counseling to more in-depth questions will also be available. All inquiries will remain private and confidential. Please e-mail rcgluck0120@yahoo.com.

Knitting and Crochet Circle

Monday, January 4 and Monday, February 1, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Have you been missing our monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle? Want to show off your current work in progress or need a little help? Then join us for this informal hangout where like-minded crafters can get together. Have your coffee or tea ready! This program will be presented on Goto-Meeting. Link (invite) to join class will be sent to you before the program starts. **CMZ477**

One on One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Friday, January 15 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, February 19, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome.

HILCAP is now offering one on one medicare counseling by phone! Appointments are a half hour long and you will be called between 10:30 am – 12:30 pm on the day you register for. Please make sure you have a valid telephone number on file when registering. **CMZ400**

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, January 16, from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm and Saturday, February 20, from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome (SPACE IS LIMITED).

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for Adults only. You must create an account with Discord before registering for the D&D program. When registering please put your Discord name in the Note to Instructor field. DM Kateland will invite you to the Discord group when the program starts. **CMZ455**



Health and Wellness Programs

Gentle Toning and Muscle Strengthening

Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26 and February 2 from 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join Kim R. in this 4 week class to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair, in your house. Please have weights and a towel ready. **CMZ401**

This program series is also offered in late February through March. You MUST sign up for that series separately
This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.

Bodysculpt

Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26 and February 2 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join Michelle W. for this invigorating workout to get your blood flowing using weights to improve strength, balance and core. A moderate level of fitness is required to take the series. Please have a mat, towel and some weights ready. This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **CMZ400**

Gentle Chair Yoga with Susan

Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join certified instructor Susan Semerada as she shows you gentle yet effective yoga moves that can be done sitting in a chair, or using a chair for support. ***Please use a sturdy kitchen chair (no wheels)***

***This program series is also offered in late February through March. You MUST sign up for that series separately**
This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **CMZ405**

Gentle Toning and Muscle Strengthening

Tuesdays, February 23, March 2, 9, and 16 from 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join Kim R. in this 4 week class to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair, in your house. Please have weights and a towel ready.



This program series is also offered in January through February. You MUST sign up for that series separately
This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **CMZ401**

Yogalates

Tuesdays, February 23, March 2, 9, and 16 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Combining the best of yoga and pilates, join us for this workout that will really strengthen and tone your body. Don't forget to bring your mat!

This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **CMZ402**

Gentle Chair Yoga with Susan

Wednesdays, February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join certified instructor Susan Semerada as she shows you gentle yet effective yoga moves that can be done sitting in a chair, or using a chair for support. ***Please use a sturdy kitchen chair (no wheels)***

***This program series is also offered in January through February. You MUST sign up for that series separately**

This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **CMZ405**

Programs

Party at Home Earrings

Tuesday, January 5, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Maryanne M. and create these fun and fabulous flower pendant earrings that will bring a touch of springtime to a dreary winter. Fast and easy to make!

This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. Tools are available if needed for checkout (located in the Library of Things section.) **CMZ456**



Winter Watercolor Series with Camille

Attend all 4 dates: Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join Camille M and learn how to capture the icy beauty of winter by learning to paint scenes with a winter theme.

This program will be presented in ZOOM. Materials list and sample template(s) will be supplied. You will be contacted when list is ready for pickup (or sent to your e-mail address if possible). **CMZ457**

Pastels/Watercolor with Galina

Attend all 5 dates: Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, and January 28, from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Join artist Galina Melnik as she introduces you the secrets of creating your own masterpiece in a short time by using soft pastel and watercolor. This course is perfect for beginners with little painting experience and for experienced individuals, who wish to refresh their knowledge on using pastels with watercolor.

This program will be presented in Zoom. Materials list will be supplied. You will be contacted when the list is ready for pickup (or sent to your e-mail address if possible). **CMZ458**

Snowy Cardinal (Redbird) Wine Glasses

Choose one date: Monday, January 11 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm or Thursday, January 14, from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Melissa from MD Studios and create a stunning 2 set wineglass set featuring a beautiful redbird on a snowy backdrop. Best of all, no painting experience required.

This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up KIT. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE SET/KIT PER HOUSEHOLD.*** **CMZ459**

Selling Online

Wednesday, January 13, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

All are welcome.

In this lecture and demonstration class, students will learn how to sell their "stuff" locally by using online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, OfferUp and Letgo. You'll learn how to use their websites, create an account, price your items, and use safe practices for selling locally. Additional online websites covered will be Amazon, Etsy and Poshmark. Please bring your questions.

This program will be presented in Zoom. **CMZ460**



The Abbott and Costello Story

Sunday, January 17, from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

All are welcome.

Join Film Historian Sal St. George for this in-depth examination of the beloved comedy team derived from his personal files featuring new information from Steve Allen, Patty Andrews, Glenn Strange, Joe Besser and more. Explore the early years of Bud and Lou before they met, photos from their vaudeville days, all about their Broad-



way show Streets of Paris, new details about where and when they met, the true origin of *Who's On First*, why did Bud have to sue Lou, their ultimate break-up, and new documentation about their careers after the split.

Instructions on how to register and program link will be sent to you before the program starts. **CMZ461**

Cranberry Ricotta Cake (Zoom Live with Kit)

Choose one Date: Wednesday, January 20, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm or Thursday, January 21, from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join the Baking Coach and create a 9 inch round that is a cross between a pound cake and cheese-cake. Super good!

This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. *** DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD. **CMZ462**



Hey Long Island, What's Up With That?

Available starting on Thursday, January 21

All are welcome



Join the Savvy Sightseer and explore roadside question marks all around the Island - those memorials or oddities you pass when out driving, and wonder about. Here's their backstories, some are quite fascinating! And since these are mostly visible from a

car, you can safely social distance and get out and do something at the same time if you choose. An interactive map of the sites discussed will be available during the lecture for future exploration.

This program is pre-recorded. Link to view will be sent to you on January 21, to watch anytime! **CMZ463**

Chicken Corn Chowder (Demo only)

Friday January 22, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

All are Welcome.

Warm up this winter with Simply creative Chef Rob's Chicken Corn Chowder (and more!). Recipes will be sent to your email address and/or posted on our website. **CMZ464**

Black & White Fold-Over Lariat Necklace

Monday, January 25, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Maryanne M. to create this striking long open necklace using Black, White, and Silver beads.

This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. Tools are available if needed for checkout (located in the Library of Interesting Things section.) **CMZ465**



His and Her Mask Holders

Wednesday, February 3, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Maryann M. and make one beaded and one leather mask holder, both with lobster clasps. Generic masks will be included for you to design on your own.

This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. Tools are available if needed for checkout (located in the Library of Things section.) **CMZ467**



DSLR Photography with Deirdre

Attend all three dates: Thursdays, February 4, 11 and 18, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Photography Instructor Deirdre Dolan for this 3 session workshop, which will give you an overview of how DSLR camera work, including navigating menus, settings and basic care of equipment and lens. There will be optional weekly assignments that will be discussed

during classes 2 & 3 including taking photos of the moon!

This program will be presented in Zoom. **CMZ466**

Love Recipe Board

Choose one date: Monday, February 8 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm or Thursday, February 11, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

CMOR Cardholders only

Make meal planning fun with this handy recipe board! Sticky notes make planning and changing recipes easy (giving you more time to spend with loved ones).

This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. *** DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD. **CMZ468**



Teen Zone

Teen Registration Guide. Programs for Teens Grades 6 – 12.

Registration Information

Registration Information: Teens are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs. Many of our programs can now be registered online. In person and online

registration begins at 9:30 am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to www.centermoricheslibrary.org and click on the "Program Registration" tab and follow the prompts.

Follow our Facebook page and make sure you don't miss a thing!
<https://www.facebook.com/CMORLibrary/>

All programs are for Center Moriches Library Cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

New Book Reviews for Community Service

Hey Teens! Submitting book reviews for community service just got a whole lot easier! Just go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/in-library-resource/community-service-opportunities/>.

There you will see a list of new teen books that are available digitally as well as a form to submit your review. We will email you a certificate for your community service! Earn 3 hours for each new teen book that you review!

NEW! Kanopy Film Reviews

Now you can review films on our streaming service, Kanopy, for 2 hours of community service! The instructions and review form are available to pick up in the Teen Zone or you can go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/departments/teens/community-service-opportunities/teen-film-review/> for the instructions and the review form. If you submit online, we will email you a certificate for your community service. *Restrictions apply. Please see instructions for more details.

January Paint at Home Project-Winter Fox

Registration begins on Saturday, January 2.

Get ready to make your very special Silhouette Spot Art Kit. An instructional video will be posted to our Facebook page on Monday, January 4 at 3:00 pm. Create your art whenever you want to! Details on material distribution to follow. ****While supplies last.



CMZ799

Knitting and Crochet Circle via GoToMeeting

Monday, January 4 at 6:00 pm
Monday, February 1 at 6:00 pm

Registration is now open.

**This program is open to all Suffolk County Cardholders.

Have you been missing our monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle? Want to show off your current work in progress or need a little help? Then join us for this informal hangout where like-minded crafters can get together. Have your coffee or tea ready! *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the morning of the program.

CMZ777

Self-Care Thursday via Facebook

Thursday, January 7

Registration is now open.

Has winter got you feeling dreary? For this month's Self Care Thursday, let's make bath bombs to brighten the winter days! All you'll need is a bowl! *Details on program material distribution to follow. Tune into or Facebook page at 10 am for an instructional video from Miss Kerri!

CMZ793

Virtual Writing Club via GoToMeeting

Friday, January 8 at 6:00 pm
Friday, February 5 at 6:00 pm

Registration is now open.

Come join our new virtual writing club! Each week we will work on a different idea and hone your writing skills with other writers! *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the morning of the program.

CMZ724

New Year's Trivia: A One Day Trivia Challenge!

Saturday, January 9

Play a fun game of Holiday-themed trivia! On Friday, January 8, you may register by sending an email to Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "Center/New Year's." Questions will be emailed to you on January 9, and you'll have until 11:59 pm to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score.

CMZ768

Mask Chain via Zoom

Wednesday, January 13 at 6:00 pm

Registration is now open!

Tired of losing your mask when you take it off? Then make yourself and a friend a mask chain! Maryann McAlpin will show you how to make two different mask chains. *Details on program material distribution to follow. **An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program.

CMZ722

Dungeons & Dragons via Discord

Sunday, January 17 at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Sunday, February 21 at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 9.

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and

join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for teens only. Limited availability. Please put your Discord name in the Note to Instructor field. DM Kateland will invite you to the Discord group.

CMZ761

Magic the Gathering via GoToMeeting

Friday, January 22 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, February 19 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration is now open.

Have you ever wanted to get started playing Magic: the Gathering? Here's your chance! Come join Miss Mary at our virtual edition of Magic the Gathering to learn the basics of the game and get started playing. More advanced players are welcome to come just to play! *Please note, if you do not have a deck of your own, the library has a limited number that we can lend to you. An email with login information will be sent to registrants on the morning of the program.

CMZ775

Bingo via GoToMeeting

Saturday, January 23 at 2:00 pm

Registration is now open.

Join your favorite teen librarians in a fun game of virtual bingo! We even have prizes to give away! *Details on prize distribution to follow. **An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program.

CMZ723

Cooking with Kerri via Facebook! Chocolate Cake!

Monday, January 25 at 4:30 pm

No registration required!

**This program is open to all Suffolk County Library cardholders.

What better way to say "I like you a choco-late" than to make a chocolate cake! And here's the cocoa-rub: who's got time for a layer cake? Let's celebrate National Chocolate Cake Day with Miss Kerri by making an old-fashioned chocolate sheet cake, complete with frosting! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you'll need a week before and then join us on Facebook for a grate time!

CMZ083

Monthly #DTIYS Challenge via GoToMeeting

Tuesday, January 26 at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 23 at 6:00 pm

Registration is now open!

Join Miss Sandy for the popular online art challenge, #drawthisinyourstyle. Gather any drawing materials you have on hand but all you really need is some paper, a pencil and your imagination! *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program.

CMZ725

Book Flower for Community Service via Zoom

Thursday, January 28 6:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 9 and ends on Friday, January 22.

Who said flowers only bloom in Spring? Join Casey Cunningham on Zoom where she will show you how to take an old book and turn it into a beautiful flower! Return your flower to the Teen Zone so we can brighten up our room and we will give you an hour of community service. *Details on program material distribution to follow. **An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program.

CMZ726



Heart Tote Bag via GoToMeeting

4th – 12th Graders

Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 23 and ends on Friday, February 5.

All you need is a stencil, paint and a pencil to make a plain tote bag into a cute and useful accessory! *Details on program material distribution to follow. **An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program.



CMZ727

Oreo Taste Test Challenge via GoToMeeting

Thursday, February 11 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 30.

Think your tastebuds are up to snuff? Can you tell the difference between Peanut Butter and Peanut Butter/Chocolate? It's harder than you think! Enjoy untold amounts of Oreos and keep track of your guesses, then email them to Miss Kerri! Miss Kerri will confirm your guesses or dash your dreams. The teen who gets the most correct guesses receives an Amazon gift card! *Program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. **Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ711

Toad-ally Cute Cupcakes via Facebook

Friday, February 12 at 3 pm

Registration begins on Monday, February 1.

Center Moriches cardholders only.

What's better on Valentine's Day than a Toad-ally Cute Cupcake?

Nothing! Sign up for this fun take and make cupcake kit! Then tune

into Chef Rob's Facebook video, and create a Valentine's Day treat

for someone special. Details on

material distribution to follow.

****While supplies last.



CMZ798

Gemstone Stacker Bracelet via Facebook



Saturday, February 20 at 10:00 am

Registration begins on Saturday,

January 30 and ends on Friday,

February 12.

Local jeweler Rebecca Dolber of

R.E.D. has put together these beautiful

bracelet kits and an instructional

video just for you, the teens of

Center Moriches! You will not

want to miss out so make sure to check out our Facebook page on

February 20! *Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ728

Bully Prevention via GoToMeeting

Friday, February 26 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, February 13.

Join Brazilian Jiu Jitsu black belt Alex Vamos for a program on bully prevention. We will go over what a bully is, how to spot a bully, and how to deal with a bully. You will also learn skills to help build your awareness, confidence, and some simple self-defense techniques. *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program.

CMZ729

Tween Programs

Tween Door Knob Hanger to Donate

Grades 4th – 12th

Monday, February 1

Registration begins on Monday, February 1.

Pick up a door hanger and decorating kit from the Teen Department. Once you are finished decorating bring the door hanger back before March 1 for an hour of community service. The door hangers will be donated to a local nursing home. Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ710

Heart Tote Bag via GoToMeeting

Grades 4th – 12th

Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 23 and ends on Friday, February 5.

All you need is a stencil, paint and a pencil to make a plain tote bag into a cute and useful accessory! *Details on program material distribution to follow. **An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program.

CMZ727

Secret Book Box

Grades 4th – 8th

Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins on Monday, February 8 and ends Wednesday, February 17.

Tune into our Facebook video where Miss Dominique will show you how to make a false book to hide all your treasures in plain sight. *Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ181

Childrens' Programs

Children's Registration Guide

Children are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs.* If your child does not have a library card, please take a moment at the Circulation Desk and apply for one. Many of our programs can now be registered for online. In person and online registration begins at 9:30am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to

www.centermoricheslibrary.org and find the link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads, click on the desired program and enter your child's library card number and password. If this is your first time registering online, you will need to create a password and verify it twice. Continue to register for the program by following the prompts. *Please speak to a Children's Librarian if you have any questions.

Unattended Child Policy

Library Policy States "Parents or guardians are prohibited from leaving children under the age of ten." The staff of Center Moriches Free Public Library wants your child's library experience to be happy and positive. Please remain with your child in the Library.



Pre-School Programs

****Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, these programs are for Center Moriches Cardholders only****



January at Home Paint Project

Ages 3 years--entering Kindergarten
Registration begins on Saturday, January 2. Get ready to make your very special Silhouette Spot Art Kit. An instructional video will be posted to our Facebook page on Monday, January 4th at 3:00 pm. Create your art whenever you want to! Details on material distribution to follow. ****While supplies last.

CMZ062

A Year of Firsts via Facebook!

Ages Birth - Not yet 2 years old

Saturday, January 2, and/or Saturday, February 6 at 10:00 am

Registration for January session begins Monday, December 21 and ends Wednesday, December 30. Registration for February session begins Monday, January 25 and ends Wednesday, February 3.

Check out Miss Dominique's fun Facebook video, and create a lovely keepsake of your baby's year. Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ020



Saturday Creation Station via GoToMeeting!

Ages 2 years - Not yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, January 2, and/or Saturday, February 6 at 11:00 am
Registration for January session begins Monday, December 21 and ends Wednesday, December 30. Registration for February session begins Monday, January 25 and ends Wednesday, February 3.

Dress for Mess and get ready to have some fun! Children will enjoy different art projects where the final result is not about the finished product but the experience gained. Details on program material distribution to follow. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.

CMZ021



Storytime via Facebook!

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten
Mondays at 11:00 am

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

- 1/4- Bubbly Bathtime
- 1/11 - Pets!
- 1/25 - Music!
- 2/8 - Friendship
- 2/15 - Kindness
- 2/22 - Fairy Tales

Join the Librarians for some songs and stories with our weekly themed storytime videos! No registration required.

CMZ087



Kidnastics via GoToMeeting!

Ages 6 months - not yet walking at 11:00 am

Walking - not yet in Kindergarten at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm

CMZ101

CMZ009

Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26

Registration begins Monday, December 28.

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

Join Miss Gail for a fun and educational Kidnastics class online! A GoToMeeting code will be emailed to you, along with a list of suggested supplies.



Bean Mosaic via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, January 6 at 11:00 am

Registration begins Monday, December 28 and ends Saturday, January 2.

You don't need Aunt Edna's famous recipe for these beans! Celebrate National Bean Day by making a beautiful bean creation. Details on program material distribution to follow. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.

CMZ199



Baby & Me Via Facebook!

Ages Birth - 12 Months

Friday, January 8 and/or Tuesday, February 9 at 11:00 am

Registration for January session begins Monday, December 21 and ends Wednesday, January 6. Registration for February session begins Monday, January 25 and ends Wednesday, February 3.

Let's play together! Sign up to pick up a special kit of supplies and then tune into a fun video to play with your little one.

CMZ047



Rubber Ducky Day via Facebook Video!

Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, January 13 at 11:00 am

Registration begins Monday, December 28 and ends Friday, January 8



It's National Rubber Ducky Day! Take a quack at this specDUCkular craft that your family is sure to be fond of.

CMJ120

Play Hooray via Zoom!

Ages Birth - Not Yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, January 14, 21, and 28 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Thursday, January 7.

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray in the comfort of your own home with your toddler/preschooler! This fun filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Zoom meeting code will be emailed to you.

CMZ198



Otterly Fantastic Adventures with Skoblicki's Science via ZOOM!

Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Friday, January 15 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Friday, January 8.

Come on an otter adventure as we discover interesting facts about these adorable mammals in this science program. Then, create your own fantastic otter craft! Details on program material distribution to follow. Zoom invite will be emailed.

CMZ197



Saturday Babies Boogie/Toddler Tango via GoToMeeting!

Ages Birth - Not Yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, January 16 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, January 4.

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your young one as you clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat of this music appreciation program. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.

CMZ196

Popcorn Craft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, January 20 at 11:00 am

Registration begins Monday, January 4 and ends Friday, January 15

Celebrate National Popcorn Day by popping into this fun craft that's anything but corny! GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.



CMZ195

Preschool Rainbow Tambourine Craft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 years - Not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, January 27 at 11:00 am

Registration begins Monday, January 11 and ends Friday, January 22

Join Miss Cecilia in creating your very own musical instrument - a tambourine! GoToMeeting invite will be emailed the morning of the program.

CMZ194

Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie via GoToMeeting!

Ages Birth - Not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, January 25.

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your young one as you clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat of this music appreciation program. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed the morning of the program.

CMZ032



Creation Station via GoToMeeting!

Ages 18 months - Not yet 3 years old

Fridays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 10:00 am

Registration for all sessions begins Monday, January 25 and ends Wednesday, February 3.



Dress for Mess and get ready to have some fun! Children will enjoy different art projects where the final result is not about the finished product but the experience gained. Details on program material distribution to follow. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.

CMZ075

Preschool Storycraft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 years - Not Yet in Kindergarten

Fridays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 1:00 pm

Registration for all sessions begins Monday, January 25 and ends Wednesday, February 3.

Listen to stories and make a simple craft with Miss Dominique. Details on program material distribution to follow. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.

CMZ076



Saturday Play Hooray via Zoom!

Ages Birth - Not Yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, February 20 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, February 8.

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray in the comfort of your own home with your toddler/preschooler! This fun filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Zoom meeting code will be emailed to you.

CMZ002

Preschool Winter Craft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursday, February 25 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, February 8 and ends Friday, February 19.

Let's share some stories about our furry friend, the bear, and make a simple craft. Details on program material distribution to follow. GoToMeeting code will be emailed.

CMZ024

Coming Soon! New Item in Our Library of Things!

Keep an eye out for new LCD Digital Microscope! Our Yinama Compound Handheld Microscope features 50x-1000x magnification and can be connected to your PC via the provided usb cable. The microscope will be loaned out with an assortment of prepared microscope slides.



Childrens' Programs

School-Age Programs: unless otherwise noted, children enter the activity Room independently.

K-6 Super Reader Club

Beginning in September, children may come to the Children's Department to sign up for our reading program that runs during the school year up until May. See a librarian for more information!

January Paint at Home Project-Winter Fox

Grades K – 12th

Registration begins on Saturday, January 2.

Get ready to make your very special Silhouette Spot Art Kit. An instructional video will be posted to our Facebook page on Monday, January 4 at 3:00 pm. Create your art whenever you want to! Details on material distribution to follow. ****While supplies last.



CMZ799

Bean Mosaic via GoToMeeting!

Grades K – 6th

Wednesday, January 6 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 28 and ends Saturday, January 2.

You don't need Aunt Edna's famous recipe for these beans! Celebrate National Bean Day by making a beautiful bean creation. **CMZ193**

Mixed Media Canvas Via Facebook!



Grades K – 6th

Thursday, January 7 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 21 and ends Wednesday, December 30

Watch our Facebook Video to find out how Miss Dom uses different materials to turn a printed canvas into an exciting work of art. **CMZ192**

Create! With Miss Ceci via GoToMeeting! – Snowman

Grades K – 6th

Friday, January 8 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 21 and ends Wednesday, January 6

Join Miss Cecilia via GoToMeeting to paint snowmen galore! We'll create a snowman to measure the snowfall. **CMZ080**

Kraftin' with Kerri via Facebook! – Paper Fortune Cookies

Grades K – 6th

Monday, January 11 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 28 and ends Wednesday, January 6.

Let's toast to a new year with a fun twist on fortune cookies - no baking required! You'll get to craft your own destiny with Miss Kerri that'll be worth a fortune!

CMZ079



Otterly Fantastic Adventures with Skoblicki's Science via ZOOM!

Grades K – 6th

Friday, January 15 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Friday, January 8.

Come on an otter adventure as we discover interesting facts about these adorable mammals in this science program. Then, create your own fantastic otter craft! Details on program material distribution to follow. Zoom invite will be emailed to you.

CMZ005



Popcorn Craft via GoToMeeting

Grades K – 4th

Tuesday, January 19 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 4 and ends Thursday, January 14.

Pop into the library to get your supplies, then join our GoToMeeting and find out how it all comes together. Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ190**

National Handwriting Day via Facebook

Grades 3rd – 6th

Saturday, January 23 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 4 and ends Wednesday, January 20.

Brush up on your cursive and celebrate National Handwriting Day by tuning into this video! Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ189**

Cooking with Kerri via Facebook – Chocolate Cake

Grades K – 6th

Monday, January 25 at 4:30 pm

No registration required!

****This program is open to all Suffolk County Library cardholders.**

What better way to say "I like you a choco-late" than to make a chocolate cake! And here's the cocoa-rub: who's got time for a layer cake? Let's celebrate National Chocolate Cake Day with Miss Kerri by making an old-fashioned chocolate sheet cake, complete with frosting! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you'll need a week before and then join us on Facebook for a grate time! **CMJ083**

Kraftin' with Kerri via GoToMeeting – Valentine's



Grades K – 6th

Monday, February 8 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 25 and ends Wednesday, February 3.

Let's come together and make some Valentines that will really "pop" out! Miss Kerri hopes you'll love them! GoToMeeting code will be emailed to you. **CMZ079**

Toad-ally Cute Cupcakes via Facebook

Grades K – 12th

Friday, February 12 at 3:00 pm

Registration begins on Monday, February 1.

What's better on Valentine's Day than a Toad-ally Cute Cupcake? Nothing! Sign up for this fun take and make cupcake kit! Then tune into Chef Rob's Facebook video, and create a Valentine's Day treat for someone special. Details on material distribution to follow. ****While supplies last. . *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies*



CMZ798

Create! with Miss Ceci via GoToMeeting – Heart Pillow

Grades K – 6th

Friday, February 12 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, February 1 and ends Wednesday, February 10.

Join Miss Cecilia via GoToMeeting to create a warm and fuzzy valentine craft. Without any needle or string, we'll sew together a plush heart-shaped pillow. Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ080**

Virtual Escape Room

Grades 4th – 6th

No registration required!

Do you have what it takes to escape? Let's find out! Challenge will post to our Facebook Page on Tuesday, February 16 at 3:00 pm. **CMZ178**

Cooking with Kerri via Facebook – Valentine's Edition!

Grades K – 6th

Wednesday, February 10 at 4:30 pm

No registration required.

How do you tell someone you like them a "latte"? By making them a sweet Valentine's Day Treat! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you'll need a week before and then join us on Facebook for a grate time! **CMJ083**

Fairy Tale Craft via GoToMeeting!

Grades K – 6th

Friday, February 26 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Tuesday, February 16 and ends Wednesday, February 24

Hear ye, hear ye! Join Miss Cecilia in creating your own magical world. Details on material distribution to follow. **CMZ180**

Family Programs

Open Craft

Children aged 3 years – 6th Grade

No registration required!

What fun crafts has Miss Lisa planned for January and February? Starting the first week of each month, come on down to get your monthly craft pack. **One bag per child per month please** **CMZ086**



Design a Calendar

Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade

No registration required!

Ring in the New Year with a calendar that you design! Come in to pick up your calendar kit and create a monthly masterpiece at home. All you need is your imagination! **CMZ188**

Popcorn and a Movie

Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade with Parent

Tuesday, January 19

Registration begins Monday, January 4 and ends Wednesday, January 13.

Hey stars, what's poppin'? Come on down to the library to pick up your own Family Movie Pack, complete with popcorn and a surprise movie because nothing goes "butter" together! Limit one per household. *May not be suitable for those with food allergies. **CMZ186**

Groundhog Day Craft via Facebook Video!

Children ages 3 years – 2nd Grade

Monday, February 1 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Tuesday, January 19 and ends Wednesday, January 27.

Will the Groundhog see his shadow this year? Listen to some stories and make a fun craft as we celebrate this fuzzy friend!

CMZ185



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Chinese New Year Take and Make!

Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade

Thursday, February 11

No registration required.

Gung Hay Fat Choi! Stop in and pick up a very special pack of crafts to celebrate The Year of the Ox!

CMZ179

Kindness Rocks

Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade

Wednesday, February 17

No registration required.

In honor of National Random Acts of Kindness Day, join us in making some kindness rocks that you can hide around the town and are sure to bring a smile to someone's face! Limit one per household, while supplies last.



CMZ183



Erik's Reptile Adventure via GoToMeeting!

Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade

Thursday, February 18 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins Monday, February 8th.

Log into GoToMeeting and meet Erik Calender and some of his exciting reptile friends from all over the world! **CMZ182**

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	10 Dungeons & Dragons via Discord, 12:30 pm The Abbott and Costello Story, 3 pm	11 Pet Storytime via Facebook Video!, 2 yrs.–NYK, 11 am Kraftin' with Kerri via Facebook Video, K–6th, 4:30 pm Snowy Cardinal (Redbird) Wine Glasses, 6 pm	12 Kidnastics: 1 yr.–NYK, 10 am OR 6 pm 6 mos.–NYW, 11 am Gentle Toning & Muscle Strengthening, 1 pm Bodysculpt, 6 pm	13 Rubber Ducky Day Craft via GoToMeeting!, 3 yrs.–NYK, 11 am Gentle Chair Yoga w/Susan, 11 am Winter Watercolor Series w/Camille, 2 pm Mask Chain via Zoom, 6 pm Selling Online, 6:30 pm	14 Play Hooray via Zoom!, birth–NYK, 10 am Snowy Cardinal (Redbird) Wine Glasses, 1 pm Pastels/Watecolor w/Galina, 3 pm	15 Otterly Fantastic Adventures via Zoom!, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am One on One Medicare Counseling and Assistance, 10:30 am Otterly Fantastic Adventures via Zoom!, K–6th, 4:30 pm	16 Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie via GoToMeeting, birth–NYK 10 am Dungeons & Dragons, 12:30 pm
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	24 Expanding Horizons Virtual Bingo, 10:30 am Music Storytime via Facebook Video! 2 yrs.–NYK, 11 am Cooking with Kerri via Face-book Video!, K-12th, 4:30 pm Black & White Foldover Lariat Necklace, 6:30 pm 31	25 Kidnastics: 1 yr.–NYK, 10 am OR 6 pm 6 mos.–NYW, 11 am Gentle Toning & Muscle Strengthening, 1 pm Monthly #DTIYS Challenge via GoToMeeting, 6 pm Bodysculpt, 6 pm	26 Rainbow Tamborine Craft via GoToMeeting!, 3 yrs.–NYK, 11 am Gentle Chair Yoga w/Susan, 11 am Winter Watercolor Series w/Camille, 2 pm	27 Play Hooray via Zoom!, birth–NYK, 10 am Pastels/Watercolor w/Galina, 3 pm Book Flower for Community Service via Zoom, 6 pm	28 	29 	30

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	21 Dungeons and Dragons via Discord, 12:30 pm	22 Expanding Horizons Virtual Bingo, 10:30 am Fairytale Storytime via Face-book Video!, 2 yrs.–NYK, 11 am Mini-Tarts (Zoom Live), 1 pm	23 Gentle Toning & Muscle Strenthening, 1 pm Yogalates, 6 pm Monthly #DTIYS Challenge via GoToMeeting, 6 pm	24 Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie viaGoToMeeting!, birth–NYK 10 am Gentle Chair Yoga w/Susan, 11 am Mini-Tarts (Zoom live), 6:30 pm	25 Winter Craft via GoToMeeting, 3 yrs.–NYK, 11 am Secret Book Box via Facebook, 6 pm	26 Creation Station via GoToMeeting!, 2 yrs.–NY3, 10 am Preschool Storycraft via GoToMeeting!, 3 yrs.–NYK, 1 pm Fairytale Craft via GoToMeeting!, K–6th, 4:30 pm Bully Prevention via GoToMeeting, 6 pm	27
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Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



Reservation Forms: Forms are available and located on top of the thrift shelf by the door to the Children's Room. Forms are also available on the FOL website www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol - Bus Trips page.

Reserve a Seat: To reserve a seat, make checks payable to "Friends of the Center Moriches Library". Please include your name, address, phone number, cell number (for bus trips only), and number of guests.

Return Forms: Drop completed form and check in the FOL mailbox located on the thrift shelves by the window (envelopes are provided) OR you can mail it to Friends of the Center Moriches Library, PO Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934-0704.

Bus Trip Guide

Seat Availability and Additional Info: For seat availability and/or additional bus trip information contact 631-294-6431, 516-972-0991 OR email fol@centermoricheslibrary.org. Additional information and instructions are also on the reservation forms and on the FOL website.

Refunds: To receive a full refund, cancellation requests **MUST** be in writing and **MUST** be received within 10 days before trip. Otherwise the payment will be forwarded to the bus company and will not be refundable. **NOTE: All overnight trips have special refund instructions.**

**Unfortunately due to the Covid 19 virus our bus trips are on "PAUSE".
Trips will resume as soon as it is safe to travel.**



Please keep an eye out for our very exciting 2021 bus trips!

Book Donations

The Friends of the Center Moriches Library are now accepting book donations. The new purple donation boxes are located outside of the library in between the dumpsters and HoldIT locker system. Please limit your donations to one box or bag at a time. For larger donations, please contact Dawn at ddavis69@icloud.com to make arrangements.



The FOL was pleased to sponsor Friends of the Library Week 2020 even through these socially distant times.

The pumpkin take home decorating class was a huge success with 150 patrons picking up pumpkins and decorations and decorating them at home.

The jar candle holder with charms was a hit with 52 patrons picking up their kits and completing the craft at home via Zoom.

Members of The Friends of the Library assisted in the Library's shredding event on October 24 where 6,000 lbs. of paper was shredded, we collected 20 boxes of non-perishable food which was donated to local food pantries and collected \$230 for the scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

It was a pleasure to sponsor Friends of the Library Week 2020 and look forward to next year.

Did you know you can help support the Friends of the Center Moriches Library through Amazon Smile in just a few easy steps?

1. Sign into Smile.Amazon.com on your desktop.
2. From your desktop, sign into your Amazon Account.
3. Select "The Friends of the Center Moriches Library" from the list of charitable organizations to receive the donations.
4. Start shopping!

Your support will help fund the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship.



Friends of the Library Officers 2020/2021

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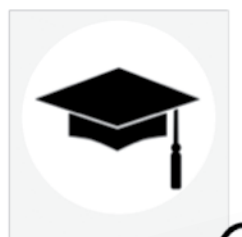
We hope you have had an opportunity to visit FOL's Little Free Library at Kaler's Pond. It has been well received and well utilized. The books are free for the taking and it's not necessary to provide a replacement book. However, we'd like as many readers as possible to avail themselves of this service and ask that readers only take one or two books at a time. We hope you enjoy this gift!

**The Friends of the Library meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month
but are postponed until further notice.**



The Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship

The Friends of the Library invite you to donate to our scholarship to support the high school seniors of 2021. Please fill out the donation form below, make checks payable to The Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund and mail to: The Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 704, Center Moriches, New York 11934. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



FOL Membership Application

Become a Friend by sending your membership donation and this form to:

Friends of the CM Library

P.O. Box 704

Center Moriches, NY 11934

OR drop your envelope in the FOL mailbox next to the Thrift Shelves.

(Make checks payable to Friends of the CM Library and mark "Attn: Membership" on the envelope.)

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John Reidy

Right Place, Right Time: The Life of a Rock & Roll Photographer

The Ultimate Birdhouse Book: 40 Functional, Fantastic & Fanciful Homes to Make for Our Feathered Friends

Steve Schatzman

Pet Nation: The Love Affair That Changed America

Donated by Alice Forlano

Lynn Schultz

Apples to Zeppelin - A Rockin' ABC for Cool Kids!

Goodnight, L.A.: The Rise and Fall of Classic Rock

One, Two, Three O'Clock, Rock: A First Number Book for Cool Kids!

Donated by the Library Staff and Trustees

Shimmy the Youngest

Donated by John and Nan Peel

Harold Steuerwald

An Illustrated History of Tractors & Farm Machinery

Donated by Kelli and Jenna

Dedications in Honor of . . .

Center Moriches Library

Half-Retire: Keep Your Business, Ditch the Stress

The New Rules of Retirement: Strategies for a Secure Future

Retirement Is a Full-time Job: And You're the Boss!

View from the Top: Living a Life of Significance

Donated by Villas on the Bay in East Moriches

Are We There Yet? The American Automobile Past, Present, and Driverless

The Barbuto Cookbook: California-Italian Cooking

from the Beloved West Village Restaurant

First Principles: What America's Founders Learned from the Greeks and Romans

and How That Shaped Our Country

Fossil Men: The Quest for the Oldest Skeleton and the Origins of Humankind

Donated by Ruth DiRafaele

Happy 14th Birthday!

Amanda Goodman

Ballerina Project

Donated by Grandma and Grandpa

Happy 10th Birthday!

Benjamin Goodman

The Healthy Teen Cookbook: Around the World in 80 Fantastic Recipes

Donated by Bubbe and Papa

Happy 6th Birthday!

Jacob Goodman

Bill Nye's Great Big World

of Science

Donated by Bubbe and Papa

Happy 11th Birthday!

Kaitlyn Goodman

Deep Kindness: A Revolutionary Guide

for the Way We Think, Talk, and Act in Kindness

Donated by Grandma and Grandpa

Happy 5th Birthday!

Celia Politi

Goodnight Unicorn: A Magical Parody

How to Catch a Unicorn

Donated by Aunt Alice and Uncle John

Rabbi Jack Shlachter

When Judaism Meets Science

Donated by John and Nan Peel

To make a dedication, pick up one of our Dedication forms at the Library's Circulation Desk (or call the Library at 631-878-0940, extension 7, to have one mailed or faxed to you). Your donation will be applied towards the purchase of a new library book representing the life and interests of the person whom you are remembering in this very special way.

Adult Programs

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Dragon Noodles (Demo only)

Tuesday, February 9, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

All are Welcome.

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with Chef Rob as he Prepares Dragon Noodles with Chicken and Fresh Vegetables.

Recipes will be sent to your email address and/or posted on our website.

CMZ469



Savvy Sightseer's Video Vacations Bucket List: North Island, New Zealand

Available starting on Wednesday, February 17

All are welcome.

North New Zealand – a land of beauty and character. Many patrons will recognize Matamata – the stunning countryside where the Lord of the Rings was filmed. Auckland, the north's largest city, is home to both a bustling modern waterfront and serene black beaches. The native Māori's original name for the region says it all; translated, it means: "Maiden desired by 100 lovers"! Rotorua has shooting geysers and the adorable tiny kiwi bird. The Bay of Islands is a subtropical paradise with 144 islands and the world's smallest of my favorite birds – the Little Blue Penguin! Come along on this spectacular journey – an exciting Savvy Sightseer Video Vacation Down Under! **This program is pre-recorded. Link to view will be sent to you on February 17, to watch anytime!**

CMZ470

Mini-Tarts (Zoom live with kit)

Choose one date: Monday, February 22 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm or Wednesday, February 24, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join the Baking Coach and learn how to make delicious mini- tarts using fresh fruit, vanilla filling and sugar cookie dough crusts.

This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. * DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD.**

CMZ471

Expanding Horizons: Snowman Craft via Facebook

Friday, January 8 at 10:30 am

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

Registration begins on Friday, December 18.

First listen to a short story and then make a tissue paper snowman. Once you register you will be contacted about how to receive the supplies. A video tutorial will be posted to the library Facebook page on Friday, January 8 at 10:30 am.

CMZ886



Virtual Bingo

Monday, January 25 and/or Monday, February 22 at 10:30 am

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

Registration is now open.

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where there aren't any prizes but you will still have a fun time. Bingo boards can be picked up at the library before the day of the program. You will receive a GoToMeeting link the day of the program.

CMZ885

Valentines via Facebook

Friday, February 12 at 10:30 am

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

Registration begins Friday, January 22.

First listen to a short story and then create a valentine that you can keep or give to someone you care about for Valentine's Day. Once you register you will be contacted about how to receive the supplies. A video tutorial will be posted to the library Facebook page on Friday, February 12 at 10:30 am.

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